

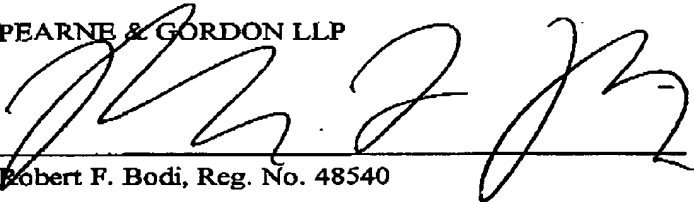
**REMARKS**

Examiner Rexford Barnie stated that, due to a mistake on the part of the USPTO, this Notice of Appeal would be entered upon receipt. Applicant's representative discussed this case with Examiner Barnie on Friday, April 9, 2004, wherein the Examiner stated that he thought that he would be issuing a non-final action in this case in the near future. However, subsequent to that discussion, the Examiner discussed this case with his supervisor and decided to issue an Advisory action. Applicant's representative was notified of this on Monday, April 12, 2004.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.33270.

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